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The U. F. A. Viewpoint

Two specific charges are laid against the present Government by its opponents. It is claimed that the Government has been one of Indecision and delay.

The Financial Side
It has transformed a deficit of \$2,112,209 under the Liberal regime in 1921 into a surplus of \$188,209 in 1925. It has reduced controllable expenditure from \$14,625,682 in 1921 to \$14,442,287 in 1925. Savings have been effected in the King's Printer Branch, salaries, travelling expenses, supervision of purchases, etc., to the extent of over a million dollars yearly.

The Province spent in 1921 on current account \$10,605,155. In 1925 the spending was \$757,451 more, but the interest charges, etc., in 1925 were \$2,901,029, as against \$2,095,157. The reason for the increase in interest charges was the \$7,045,951 borrowed by the Liberals in 1921, their two million deficit, and the commitments, such as railways, buildings, and irrigation schemes, which they had obligated the present Government to. For instance in 1920 Premier Stewart committed the Province to a five year lease to the C.P.R. of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway at a nominal rental. During the five years the government had advanced the railways \$5,675,224 for interest charges and maintenance. There was no escape. The Province had signed on the dotted line. However, the Province's credit has been so much improved during the past five years that borrowings now are at the rate of under five per cent, as compared with six and over in 1921.

Other Improvements
Civil service appointments have been changed from a basis of patronage to a basis of merit. Government employees are less by over four hundred, but they are much more useful. Instead of an employee being hired because of his politics, he holds it now because of his ability. If the Government had done nothing else, it would have justified their tenure of office. A reversion to the party system will mean a reversion to the old system of appointments.

A real program of highway building has been in progress since 1922, with excellent results. The old system of building by patchwork has been done away with. Does anyone want it back but the politicians?

The best system of administering the liquor problem in Canada has been in effect since 1922. There has not been a complaint as to the administration of the system lodged in the House during the past two years, whatever may have been said against the principle of the system. The vote of the people, the criticism of the party, the administration (7) of the former act in 1921 and previous years. Health services have been greatly extended, to the benefit of people living in outlying communities. The Government spent \$900,000 by direct vote in 1925, as compared with \$372,744 in 1920.

In education the provincial percentage of attendance among children aged 14 to 15 years per year has been cut from 46.7 in 1920 to 24.4 in 1925. Pupils attended school on the average of 100 days more in 1925 than in 1920. \$5,000,000 more has been spent in education during the past five years than in the five years previous. The present teachers in 1921 were 779, and only 6 to May 25th of this year. Administration is the main function. Now think it over—the Liberals not only failed to do anything, but can it be said that on the above mentioned services the present government has been inactive. The same story could

be told in agriculture, law and order, public works, etc., if space permitted.

The Delay Charge
The Government has been accused of delay on several grounds. One is that of the natural resources. The Province has passed the natural resources bill. It is now being held up by the Liberal Government in Ottawa, who, after two years of negotiation, introduced on March 18th of this year a clause which was not in the original agreement, and which had to do with education, not with natural resources.

The Spry Lake development has been held up by the Dominion Government for years. They have refused the province the right to control this development, a right which is undeniably ours, as it is the citizenship of the Province who will use the power produced.

(From U.F.A. Publicity Committee)

Elk Initiation Date Changed

Owing to the fact that the District Deputy Dr. J. L. Gibson has been unable to secure Degree Teams for next Monday night in Strathmore, it has been necessary to change the initiation date to Wednesday, June 23, at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon being a holiday in Calgary, should help materially to swell the crowd which will be here during the evening.

There will be a political meeting in the afternoon of the 23rd, so farmers will be able to make a real day of it, and stay for the initiation at night.

Applications are being received daily, and as is usual a number will be made out at the Hall just before the meeting.

Lunch will be served at the Hall after the initiation, and there will also be something in the line of entertainment.

Tony McKinley announces that Geo. H. Jones, Master of the U.F.A. Farm, will be the first Exalted Ruler of Strathmore Lodge, and that A. D. Shrimpton will be second in command and known as the Esteemed Leading Knight.

There will be a wealth of good material to select the other twelve officers from before the time is called on for the initiation.

Among those already signed up are the following:

Thos. Wright, A. D. Shrimpton, M. Landi, Spence, Hughes, J. H. Miller, A. V. McParland, Geo. H. Jones, M. S. Hirtle, Ben Fessenden, Bob Hambly, Fred Anderson, A. A. Moore, "Red" McKelvie, Fred Dunn, Geo. Anderson, Tom Chamberlain, Stanley Kerk, Sid Moore, Hugh "Bill" Williams, Dan McLean, Ray Minor, Chester Barber, H. H. Wade, Chas. Cowell, F. E. Sugden, Jack McLean, A. Pierson, Pete McLellan, Jimmy Gammon, "Kelly" Gillespie, Angus Macdonald, Jack Swanson, Charley Harvey, Fred Harvey, Walter Mercer, Harry Thorburn, B. Bruihart, Norriska Scheer, Joe Lang, W. Robson, H. Smith, H. Sprung, Ows Hughes, Ted White, Billy Gray, E. E. Culley, Don McKay, Lester Jones, Elmer Jenkins, Alex. Gray, Art. Lowe, Bob Thomas, W. C. Ashley, P. Miller, Ted Pool, Arthur Kimmet, H. Kent, J. G. Gammon.

Besides these there are a number of applications yet to be turned in from outlying points, and a number right in town who are sure to sign up during the next week.

F. A. LOUNT Very Successful Farmer and Business Man—Says His Policy in Community Work.



LIBERAL CANDIDATE, GLEICHEN
Frank Lount, Liberal candidate for the Gleichen constituency, is a man well known in community life both at his home town, Beiseker, and the surrounding district. Whenever there is a community project in need of a helping hand to put it over Mr. Lount is ready to lend that hand.

He has lived in Beiseker for the last seventeen years, coming there from Morrisburg, Ontario. He has been reeve of the Beiseker village council since it was incorporated in 1920. While he works his own farm outside the town, Mr. Lount also has a thriving business as an auctioneer in Beiseker, and a man of public.

He has always farmed his 1440 acre ranch since 1911, but never having rented it. His main interests are in his farm and consequently he is less interested in everything pertaining to the agricultural development of the province in which he has profound faith. Mr. Lount's hobby has always been educational, and he has always evinced a keen interest in educational problems, both local and provincial. He is chairman of the Beiseker Consolidated School District, and was president of the Trustees Association of the electoral district of Three Hills till the boundary of the district was changed, throwing him into the Calgary district. If elected he is sure to be deeply interested in the educational problems of the province.

Mr. Lount has always been a keen supporter of education in his community, particularly baseball. Another community effort in which he played a prominent part was in having a Presbyterian, now a United, Church opened in the district. He has always been an enthusiastic worker in the interests of the church.

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CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA WELL ADVANCED

Winnipeg, Man.—After a tour of the Western Provinces, Thomas Bradshaw, vice-president of the Macdonald Company, large implement manufacturer, stated that in his opinion 1926 would see a western crop which would rival if not surpass the bumper years of the past. Not since 1915, he declared, had he seen the crops so well advanced, the farms in such flourishing condition, and the general tone of the west so optimistic. In the centres he visited this tone of optimism was reflected in a general increase in business.

TWENTY THOUSAND NEW IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

WINNIPEG, Man.—During the first three months of this year, 14,000 immigrants came to the West, and it is believed that almost as many came to this country during the month of April. Six thousand immigrants came to Winnipeg in one week during March 21st of them within a space of twenty-four hours. This influx has shattered all records since 1912. Many of these immigrants are money hungry to commence farming operations and practically all of them are of the agricultural class.

Hon. Herbert Greenfield at Strathmore

Memorial Hall was fairly well filled at the meeting held on Monday night, in the interest of John C. Buckley, U.F.A. candidate for Gleichen riding, which was addressed by the candidate and Hon. Herbert Greenfield.

Mr. William Staddon acted as chairman.

Mr. Buckley referred to the record of the Government, which was unique in its record during the entire term of office, not a breath of scandal had been raised nor a single case of dishonesty charged in the conducting of the business of any department.

One thing, no later than last October had stated that the Alberta Government had been the most efficient and economical of any in Canada. Surely this was a most unique record. Regarding the charge of springing an election, the Brownlee Government had remained in office for its full term, and everyone knew positively that an election had to be held before July 18.

The government had been accused of being inefficient and lacking courage. This was not so, they had lacked rashness, and had carefully waited and looked at matters from every angle before reaching decisions.

Hon. Mr. Greenfield was given a very cordial greeting when he was introduced by the Chairman, and began by saying he wished to speak on the record and accomplishments of the Government.

For years, the farmer organization has been working to develop a higher standard of citizenship, and unlike the old parties, they had accepted the responsibility of financing their own campaigns. This was a new conception in conducting public affairs, a policy that had met with the approval of many people outside the organization, and had led to the entire elimination of the patronage system.

The entire campaign was being managed from the head office of the U.F.A. at Calgary.

The Government took office in 1921, during a period of the most serious business depression.

In connection with the eastern financiers and the leading bankers of Canada, they had advised against a drastic method of taxation, and said if the Government succeeded in balancing the budget during ensuing five years, that they would be doing well, and, said the speaker, this is what we actually did accomplish.

They might have added additional taxes, which would have upset business, but they had preferred to work back gradually to a sounder financial condition. Mr. Greenfield's further remarks are being covered in the columns of this paper.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

OTTAWA, Ont.—Production of iron and steel and their products in Canada last year amounted in value to \$737,845,924, an increase of \$4,541,000,000 over the output value of \$730,888,674 shown for 1924, according to a preliminary report issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

The 1925 active plants reporting, represented a capital investment of \$38 million dollars, and gave employment to an average of 77,014 persons throughout the year. Expenditure of salaries and wages totalled \$160,258,567.

TO OUR READERS

Owing to demands upon our space by the politicians, some of our correspondence has been crowded out. Sorry.

Conservative Arguments

PROPOSED BOARD OF TRADE TRIP TO BASSVILLE, N. S. Gleichen, Sept. 26th.

In view of the interest being taken in the lighting of the Town of Strathmore by electric light from Bassville, the Board of Trade are organizing a party to visit this interesting structure on June 27th next.

The party will be the guests of the Bassville Board of Trade and will be conducted over the dam by Councillor Schultze, who will explain in detail just how power will be transmitted to Strathmore.

The trip will be of great interest to all those who are in favor of the new system of lighting the Town of Strathmore, and it is anticipated that a large number will take the trip.

In order that transportation can be arranged, all car-owners who can make the trip should get in touch with Secretary-Treasurer Fred J. Dunn, or the local board, saying how many passengers they can take, and all those who have not cars should let Fred know if they wish to go so that places can be allotted. The hour of starting will be 9 a.m. prompt, as the trip is a long one.

Bassville Board of Trade has the reputation of being a very live organization, and it is anticipated that they will give the party a good time, so let us have a big crowd from Strathmore.

Pone Fred J. Dunn at 98 or 91 if you wish to go.

Town Council Meet

Regular meeting held on Tuesday night, Mayor Bell, Councillors Bailey, Miner, Quirin, Schulte and Moore were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Work upon chimney on Town Hall arranged with A. L. Black, decided that the cost of \$100.

Secretary-Treasurer reported upon payments of minimum school taxes.

Arrangements for carrying on the enforcing of the noxious weed act completed.

It was decided to make an allowance to Oliver Wright of \$10 to make a complete job of cleaning up the nuisance ground, and that he be held responsible for its condition in the future.

Application of Mr. Klinton for license to carry on electrical work to be granted upon his furnishing certificate of qualification to comply with the conditions of the by-law, governing such work.

It was decided to buy a number of the Public Works Committee.

Tenders will be asked for work upon the road recommended by the Public Works Committee.

ALBERTA HAS TEN PRODUCING OIL WELLS

CALGARY, Alta.—In a summary of Alberta's oil and gas industry published in the "Financial Post," it is shown that 326 wells have been started for oil and gas in the province up to the end of 1925. Of this number, 137 wells obtained gas; 10 obtained oil in commercial quantities; 25 to 65 obtained show of oil or gas or oil and gas; 120 were never completed. Activities last year show 33 wells were in operation; 27 were abandoned; 4 obtained oil in commercial quantities; 6 obtained gas; in commercial quantities; 14 obtained shows of oil or gas or both; 6 wells are completed and 24 are still drilling.

There are three candidates for political honors in the Gleichen Riding: JOHN C. BUCKLEY—U. F. A.

HUGH MILLER—Conservative.
Each man is highly respected by his neighbors, and no doubt will have a good personal following; but each candidate must stand or fall by the electors' opinion of his Party's Pledge, whether Liberal, U.F.A., or Conservative.

It will be noted that the platform of each of the three political leaders are nearly identical. This is not surprising, for most of us have a good idea what problems our Provincial Government should tackle.

The Liberal Candidate is in a difficult position. He can only expect support from those people who have no memory, or who will vote the Liberal Party ticket on any occasion.

Perhaps the greatest burden this province suffers from is the load of debt and loss of credit which has nearly broken the back of our citizens. If not actually broken, we are "badly bent."

If the electors of the Gleichen Riding with a return of the happy carefree spendthrift days of the last years of the old Liberal Regime, when we always met our debts by borrowing more money, then they will vote accordingly.

Let it be acknowledged right here—that it was the U.F.A. in 1921, supported by these honest citizens, who placed the welfare of the Province before party ties, which inflicted upon the old Liberal Party, one of the most effective defeats any political party ever experienced. It was coming to them—and they got it. There is nothing further to be said about the Liberal party chances in the Gleichen Riding.

U.F.A. Government Failure

The U.F.A. candidate has been your neighbor, Mayor Bell, Councillors Bailey, Miner, Quirin, Schulte and Moore were present.

They had an overwhelming majority, the good will of the people—and we are sure they meant to do something. But how they have failed.

You were told from every U.F.A. platform in 1921—"Elect us and we will clean up this mess." Have they done it?

Let us take a few of the more important problems:

Taxation—Have they eased your taxes? No.

Public Debt—Have they reduced it? No. It is \$10,000,000 more.

Public Revenue—Do they take less money from us? No, they take three millions more yearly.

Provincial Railway—Have they any progress here? No, they are still groping.

Irrigation Schemes—Any definite progress? No, still investigating.

Natural Resources—Have we got them yet? No, an absolute deadlock.

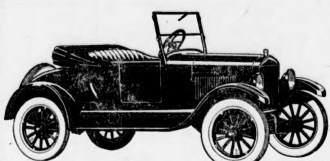
Perhaps the U.F.A. candidate can explain these matters away to the satisfaction of the electors of the Gleichen Riding.

The Appear to Reason

Throughout the whole province the electors are showing a grasp of the situation. In every riding there is a Conservative candidate pledged to a policy which definitely deals with our Provincial troubles. Every Conservative candidate is a man who is recognized in his own community as a good man of business, with experience in local public affairs.

In an agricultural province like Alberta, the large number of the Conservative candidates are farmers, successful farmers.

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She—"I just told him what a cheap skate he was, and sent him back his horrid presents, and I don't want ever to see him again."

He—"And what did he do?" She—"Sent me a dozen boxes of Royal Red's face powder in return for what he had taken home on his coat. I just hate him."

He—"Oh, cheer up, they all come back."

Tony McKinley told a story about an Irish friend of his who got into a mix up with one of the neighbors and was brought before the magistrate charged with assault.

Magistrate—"And how did it happen?"

Mike—"He called me an Irish fish, and I wouldn't take that from any man."

Magistrate—"But that does not give you the right to assault the man."

Mike—"Mr. Magistrate, what would you do if a man called you an Irish fish?"

Magistrate—"But I am not an Irish fish."

Mike—"Well, what would you do if he called you the kind of a fish that you are?"

Magistrate—"Ten dollars and costs."

Down in the Velva district the lady voters are going to vote for the best looking candidate. Hugh Miller's friends say if they can work their plan out in the elections, Hugh will win in a walk; while the supporters of Honest John Buckley are quite certain that when they groom their candidate for a few days he will make them all go home, and the Liberal bunch claim that F. A. Lounsbury has both the looks and the physique in fact looks the part all round and if it was left to the lady voters, they might just as well give F. A. an acclamation.

A minister took permanent leave of his congregation in the following manner: "Brothers and sisters, I came to say good-bye. I don't think I love this church because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are cheap. Brothers, I am going to a better place. I expect to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go you cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good bye."

She had waited, waited impatiently at the window most of the evening and still he didn't come. Behind her was the snug little room she had so carefully prepared for his arrival. Would he never arrive? Then, as if with the thought he appeared, walking briskly up the steps. She rushed to the door to meet him, her arms outstretched, her lips trembling, her eyes alight with the desire she could not hide. She led him to a chair, and then nestled into his lap. Her soft white arm, encircling his neck, shook with emotion. Her deep brown eyes sparkled with the unspoken thought. She covered his face with moist passionate kisses. Her breath was becoming short and spasmodic through her parted lips. No longer could she control herself. She must ask him. Her voice was low and tender. "Did, won't you buy me a new suit and hat? I must have it for the Strathmore Stampede."

Fred Nye says he never can learn to understand some women. He came across a case of a Calgary lady who had recently been bereaved of her husband, a most useless individual, who had been mainly supported by the laundry revenue earned by his

wife. His widow, in telling of her great grief and sorrow, said: "You know he was such a good natured fellow, and I never can forget how he would sit on the veranda and read his book in the shade. He did love to lie in the hammock and enjoy a sun-bath. He was a kind husband and a loving father."

Their boat was drifting idly down Mosquito Creek, at Banff, and the moon shone brightly, and the water was serene; while she was sitting snugly. Then he proposed.

From the opposite end of the craft she stared at him calmly. Then she said:

"As a matter of common sense, reasoning that we are in this boat, and the water is very deep, and if you are going to act as you should act, if I accepted you, we would be capsize, will decline your proposal at this moment—but, George, row as fast as you can to the shore and ask me again."

Lady Teacher—"Frank, if you cannot behave yourself, I shall have to take your name."

Frank—"Yes, I guess I had better tell dad that you are threatening to marry me."

Inspector Buchanan—"Doesn't a baby brighten up a home?"

Fred Dunn—"It sure does. We have the lights on before six every morning."

Miss P.—"Advice me what kind of a husband I should get."

Jimmy G.—"Pick a single man and leave the husbands alone."

"Bill" Tierney says a suspicious acquaintance with a lady. His acquaintances refuse to accept the theory of a bachelor.

One of the features at the Big Strathmore Stampede, July 14 may be Willie Woo riding a wild horse. John Miller says "may be". All the girls will be there if Willie promises not to "pull leather". This ride alone should be worth the full admission.

An Arkansian Editor proved conclusively that he was a genuine diplomat recently when he printed the following news item from his paper: "Miss Beulah Blank, a Batesville belle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, aged thirty-two."

Charlie Clark, of the High River Times, vouches for the following story: A lamb was born at Carmichael recently with two heads, eight legs and two tails. From Taber comes a story of a freak chicken that was hatched out having four legs, one tail toward the rear of the usual position. Unlike the lamb, the chicken is coming along nicely. If it was fishing time, these stories might be explained, but it is hard to locate the cause before season opened.

Dr. Moore—"Do you want to see the little brother the stock brought you?"

Older brother—"Now, I want to see the stock."

Recently, in front of a Calgary church, was this announcement: "Christian Endeavor meeting, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Subject: 'The Way of the Transgressor.' The pastor will be the leader."

Assessor Fred Nye says that one time he was travelling in England, and a well-meaning section, when showing the belfry of the village church to a party of visitors, said: "This bell is only rung in case of a visit from the Lord Bishop, a fire, a flood, or some other such calamity."

Tony Grogan says that Solomon was sure a "wise guy"; he married all of them and thus avoided 999 breaths of promise suits.

John Taylor says these fellows make him tired talking about who is the best looking candidate for the Provincial election. What we want to know which one of them will look after the "baubees."

"Can you drive with one hand?" asked the girl in a gentle voice, driving along Highway Avenue.

"You bet I can," replied the Chevalier young man, eagerly.

"Then, have an apple," answered the dear young creature.

James P. Dillon, of the Hardisty World has among the personal notes this item:

"The frogs and mosquitoes are very busy in evidence these evenings."

Jim is getting to be quite a lover of nature.

T. M. Wears, in his capacity as census taker, has run across some very amusing cases in endeavoring to secure the ages of some of the ladies. One dear lady said she would not mind telling Mr. Wears how old she was if it would promise not to tell her husband. Mr. Wears assured her that all the information was strictly confidential. Some of the bachelors are just a little jealous of Mr. Wears, claiming that he has not only the edge on the rest of them as he will not only have the dope on all their ages, and pedigrees, but all inside knowledge of all their worldly possessions.

That a Rockyford girl refused to return a beautiful diamond ring after she had a row with her Sherk from Standard, and she threatened to steal her false teeth. WOW!

Location—Park near Strathmore railway depot, Wednesday evening.

He—"A little bird told me that you would soon be mine."

She—"Let me whisper something to you, my man; that bird was a bit 'cuckoo'."

Patient—"Say, Doc, do you tell professional secrets?"

Dr. Moore—"Certainly not!"

Patient—"Well, I can't pay you that little account that I owe you, I am glad to know that it is a secret."

In a will signed at the plaintiff, when his name was called, stood up in the jury box.

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"But," said the judge, "that was a mistake, of course. Come out of there. Surely, man, you must know that you can't sit on a jury and try your own case?"

"Well," said the plaintiff, ruefully, "I did think it was a bit of luck."

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HOPE THEY CAN BALANCE THEIR BUDGET.

The Town Council has set the mill rate for 1926 as follows: 35 mills for school purposes and 41 mills for general purposes, which together with the supplementary rate for provincial work, making a total rate of 80 mills. The only possible criticism that may be made, is that the rate may be too low and that the council, with the increased cost of street lighting may find themselves running night close to the candle to cover the necessary expenses of the town.

If they succeed and furnish light in addition, the ratepayers certainly should appreciate the care with which their business is being conducted. Each town has to supply certain services, these services cost real cash and the only way to secure the necessary funds, is by taxation sufficiently high to provide them.

The standard trusts that the Councilors may be able to balance their budget for 1926, and they certainly seem confident that they can do so.

Meeting of M.D. Keoma Held June 5th

A meeting of the Council of M. D. Keoma was held on June 5, 1926, at the Council Hall; the following members being present: Reeve Scratch and Councilors Messrs Walker, Donkin, Ruemiller, Thurston, and Bates. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Mr. Harbord, of the Salvation Army Home, was present and addressed the Council. On motion it was agreed to grant the Salvation Army a sum of \$50.00.

Councillor Ruemiller reported on the matter of Lyalla road, in this connection it appeared to him that some of the buildings in the hamlet had been constructed on the right-of-way for the road. The secretary was instructed to write for a new plan of the town site of Lyalla.

Correspondence was read from the C.P.R. in the matter of compensation for loss of Division re the N.E. of 4, 27-24. On motion it was agreed to issue a cheque for \$10.00 in settlement of the compensation.

Correspondence was read from the Home Grain Company to the effect that they had sold their elevator at Baintree, and therefore, they were not prepared to make any grant towards the construction of the road into Baintree.

Reports of whooping cough were submitted by Dr. Clifton. On motion it was agreed to file same.

Dr. Moore, M.H.O., reported on Medical Examination of 268 school children in the district. The report was accepted and a bill passed to cover \$14.00 printing expenses.

Correspondence was read from the Department of Agriculture in regard to sophor poison, noxious weeds, and brand books. On motion the secretary was instructed to file same.

Correspondence was read from the Association of Municipal Districts in regard to new tax legislation. On motion the reeve and secretary, and Councillor Donkin were appointed a committee to draft any resolutions pertaining to our district.

Mr. Dan Heer, Section 27, 24-27, was present and requested from the Council the construction of a road from his land. On motion the Council agreed to go and look at his matter before any action is taken.

Mr. E. P. Norton, representing the Best Caterpillar Tractor Co., was present, and discussed the purchase of a tractor with the Council. On motion it was agreed to purchase a 60 h.p. Caterpillar Tractor. The reeve and secretary were delegated a com-

mittee to arrange the terms.

On motion the reeve and secretary, and Councillor Thurston were delegated a committee to purchase a 12 ft. grader of the Adams Leaning Wheel type.

Mr. A. A. Moore, of the Strathmore Standard was present, and renewed the contract with the Municipal District for another year.

On motion the day-labor rates were fixed the same as last year, viz: Single man, 50c per hour; man and two horses, 70c per hour; man and four horses, 70c per hour.

By-law 28 was passed to borrow \$5,000.00 from the Standard Bank, Calgary, for general account.

FRANK J. EWING,
Secretary-Treasurer

EDITORIAL NOTES

The people of the Bow Valley should be well informed upon provincial affairs after listening to Ex-Premier Greenfield, Leader Jos. T. Shaw, to say nothing of Mr. A. L. Smith, who is an exceedingly clever campaigner.

This is the week when each of the political candidates is experiencing all the excitement that goes with glory and victory, and soon two of them will be taking stock of how the hard thing went wrong.

The Standard is not acquainted with the nationality of the members of the town council, but feels quite certain that they have proven by their care in striking the mill rate that can qualify in any community upon the grounds of equality.

The cowboys of this district appreciate very much the thoughtfulness of Harry Thorburn in getting the Lethbridge Brewery to present a silver cup for the competition of the best broncho buster.

Ninety out of every hundred citizens feel that ninety per cent. of the Senators have really been pensioned at \$4,000 a year for the rest of their lives. Yet when the old age pension came before that bunch of protected canaries, they refused the little pension that was being provided for those who had reached 70 years and require some care to make their last few years, half comfortable.

Now that it is only four weeks until the date for the Strathmore Stampede and Carnival, July 14th. Let everyone talk Stampede to their acquaintances and write about it to their friends, and Strathmore will have the privilege of welcoming the largest crowd yet, and those friends will have the best day's sport put on by any town in Alberta. Dick Congrove is at the helm, and those E. Wright is on the job with his experience and foresight, each doing their utmost to put over a real winner.

The Elks Carnival at Calgary has been a decided success, both financially and as a big amusement event. This is the same bunch that is going to assist in making the Strathmore Carnival a winner. Better date your best girl—NOW—or you will be too late. She is coming with some one who will it be?

E. L. Patacsand, who led the left wing of the Quebec Conservative forces in the last Dominion election, says he hails with favor Mr. Meighen's declaration, and that he will align himself in the future with Mr. Meighen.

The young man who disturbed the Liberal nomination was fined \$20 and costs for being drunk, by the local magistrates, or 30 days in jail, which he elected to take, and was removed to Calgary by Constable Tate. Later he changed his mind and came across

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Directions as to the use of Preferential Ballot

The preferential ballot will come into general use for the first time in the forthcoming provincial elections. Every voter should be thoroughly conversant with the method of marking the ballot before attempting to vote. Read these instructions:

The voter must not use the X mark.

The voter must place the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice, the figure 2 opposite his second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice and so on until he has voted for all the candidates on the ballot if he so wishes.

The voter may plump for one candidate alone, using the figures 1, without spoiling his ballot, but is urged to vote to the full extent of his choices, as it is only by doing this that the voter obtains the full benefit of this form of ballot.

The voter must not place more than one choice opposite any candidate.

The voter must not make the same choice opposite any one candidate.

The voter must not make any mark on the ballot not authorized by these directions.

Read these Instructions Carefully

JOHN D. HUNT,

Clerk of the Executive Council,

Government of Alberta

with the necessary funds to secure his liberty. It was a rather expensive pastime.

The political candidate and their active workers have only nine more working days to memorize the voters, afterwards all will go on their way.

Don't forget to tell your friends about the Big Stampede and Carnival in Strathmore on July 14. Dick Congrove is rounding up the best bunch of outlaws in the country, and the boy who cops the Lethbridge Brewery

Cup will sure know that he has had a ride.

When Hon. Herbert Greenfield was in town Reeve Chamberlain had him on the carpet in connection with the handling of some correspondence in connection with the Bow Valley Municipality and speculators state that of the three rounds which was all the time they had to put in, that the veritable Reeve easily had the best of two, and as Jim Ginn was away in a finish conflagration, the Reeve would sure bring home the bacon.

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Jello Ice Cream Powder, per pkt. — 15c
Spanish Pimentos, tin, 2 for — 35c
Pick Salmon, extra choice B. C. pack, 2 tins — 35c
Moist Coconut, in sealed tins, 2 for — 35c
Sea Clams, minced, flat tins, 2 for — 35c
Canned Peaches, Silver Bar, large tins — 40c
Choice Red Pitted Cherries, 2 tins for — 45c
Fig Bar Biscuits, Canadian made, per lb. — 25c
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 1 lb. Handy pkt. for — 40c
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CHURCH BULLETIN

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 20th, 1926

"What does Discipleship to Jesus mean?" John Greenleaf Whittier said, "We test our lives by Thine." Is that the way of discipleship, or, are other Tests and Authorities necessary?

The authority of Jesus has been invoked to reinforce the standard proclaimed by many types of Christians. Four Types will be studied during the next four weeks, as follows:

I. The Authoritative Church System. II. Authority in Martin Luther's Conception of Salvation.

III. Authority in the Mystic and Individual Thought.

IV. The Bible as a Divine Guide.

The first of the series will be studied next, Lord's Day. All people are connected with another church, and interested in Jesus are urged to come. Nominations at 11. Communion at 12.30. Strathmore at 7.20 o'clock.

Strathmore Church School at 2 p.m.

W. D. Gardner, Rupt

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

St. Michael and All Angels Church

Sunday, June 20th, 1926

11.00 a.m. — Holy Communion, Strathmore.

12.00 noon — Sunday School, Strathmore.

1.30 p.m. — Evensong, Strathmore.

Rev. J. T. Smith of Drumheller will conduct the services.

Sunday, June 27th, 1926

8.00 a.m. — Holy Communion, Strathmore.

11.30 a.m. — Matins, Carleton Place.

7.30 p.m. — Maundy Service, Strathmore, special music, etc.

A. D. CURRIE, Incumbent

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton Place 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m. 3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

UNITED CHURCH, CARLETON PLACE

Delivered Public Service 11 a.m.

Sunday School 12.15 noon.

Carleton Place Sunday School, 2 p.m.

A public open air service in the interests of the U. F. A. will be held at the river, South of Carleton, near the bridge at 8.30 p.m.

There will not be a service at the Blind Church house.

PERCY JOHNSON, Pastor

PLAYING MATCH

The directors of the Agricultural Society wish to thank the undermen mentioned for donations, as shown, towards the Prize List. Alex Gray, Blacksmith, donated \$5.00 as special prize for best work done by competitor using a Cockshut plow.

Also Edward Hunt, R. Williams, J. Saunders & Son, Arnold Moore, J. H. Mair, R. Patterson, A. D. Strathmore, Strathmore Standard, J. Warrick, Thos. E. Wright, B. Hamby, Strathmore Hardware, Fred J. Anderson, Fred J. Dunn, M. B. Garrett, Strathmore Hotel, King Edward Restaurant, S. E. Kerek, each \$5.00. Andrew Hall, \$8.00; R. Page, \$25.00. T. Wilkinson \$20.00.

That there are over five hundred Beauty Experts in Calgary, and Himmle Weir says that there is room for another five hundred to do very effective work, judging from the bunch he saw when at the football match.

Locals

Mr. Jas. Saunders was the first to pay his taxes, as usual.

On June 11th Mr. and Mrs. Robert West met their daughter, Nellie, from India. Miss West has spent the last year as a missionary in the Himalayan mountains in northern India. She was principal of a girls' boarding school at Pooni, Garhwal, India, conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of America. She is now home on her first furlough.

Mr. Clive Betts, Secretary of the Calgary Breeding and Mating Co., visited Strathmore and Glenora last week.

Councillor Quinn was a church visitor on Saturday, but reports that he was too busy to take in the C.N.A. Carnival, but he would not explain why he left him so fully occupied.

A cordial invitation is extended to all service men to attend the first general meeting of the Canadian Legion to be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening, June 18th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Speakers from Calgary will be present, including Comrade Walker, 1st Provincial Chairman, Alberta Command, Canadian Legion. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served, and a musical program is being arranged, so bring along your old songs with you, and let get together for a big evening.

Miss Arie Downey was taken seriously ill on Monday, and was removed to the hospital on Wednesday morning. Her friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

The members of the United Church Choir were entertained at the home of Mr. M. S. Hirtle, who gave a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Neil White was appointed assistant secretary of the choir.

The employees of the United Electrical and Engineering Co., who have to supply light and power to Strathmore are busily engaged unloading and distributing the poles, and the rest of the work is progressing very satisfactorily. It is expected to have the juice turned on before the end of July.

The services on Sunday next, June 20th, at St. Michael & All Angels Church, Strathmore, will be conducted by the Rev. J. T. Smith, of Drumheller.

The reputation of the Strathmore Stampede is extending, and the management of the Exhibition Bureau have notified Harry Thornton of the Strathmore Hotel, that they will present a silver cup to the champion rider on July 15. Who will be the next to offer a special prize, for the cowboys.

Owing to the short notice available to announce the meeting in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, in the interests of Hugh Miller Co., a special candidate, which was to have been addressed by Mr. A. L. Smith, it was decided to postpone it until Tuesday, June 22nd.

The friends of "Din" Groves, son of Harry Groves, will expect to learn that he was removed to a Calgary hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. They will be pleased to learn that the operation was a success, and he is making satisfactory recovery.

GOLF

LADIES GOLF NOTES

The Handicap Competition for prizes, played on the 9th of June, was won by Mrs. Mutch in the first flight and by Miss Barton in the second.

The draw for the Ladies' Foursome competition for prizes, to be played on Saturday, the 19th, is as follows: Mrs. Hirtle and Miss Watson vs. Mrs. Bitter and Mrs. Boyle. Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Sorensen vs. Mrs. Van Tighem and Miss Barton. Mrs. Patrick and Miss Brown vs. Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Chamberlain. Mrs. Mutch and Mrs. Pierson vs. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lydiatt.

MANITOBA PRODUCED FOUR MILLION POUNDS OF HONEY

WINNIPEG, Man.—Honey production has now become a recognized phase of mixed farming in Manitoba, and production figures for the past few years have shown a steady increase. Last year over 4,000,000 pounds of honey were produced in the province, having a value of \$400,000. The latest statistics on this industry show that the province has 2,000 beekeepers, with 27,000 registered hives.

Vote Out the Party System!

What caused the organized farmers to enter the political field, and with the consent of the electorate, to take over the reins of government in Alberta five years ago? Principally, the cynical disregard of the needs of Western Canada's greatest industry by party politicians, and the failure of the party government formerly in power to provide clean and efficient administration.

Every other business and industry in Alberta is organized, and uses all the political pressure it can bring to bear to have its wishes passed into law. During the last session of the Alberta Legislature, deputations representing organizations of manufacturers, labor unions, doctors, lawyers, dentists, livestock dealers, etc., put their views before the members of the house. This is right and proper, but why are the farmers denounced for organizing for the purpose of securing representation in the House? The reason is that the U.F.A. interferes with the working of the party system.

Alberta is primarily an agricultural province. Legislative action is required to secure lower freight rates, encourage efficient unmarketing, build better roads, and generally secure the welfare and prosperity of the farming community.

The party system would not be alive today but for the nucleus of city politicians who revive it at every election. Hundreds of city orators are speaking in every part of Alberta during this election, endeavoring to divide the farmers into opposing groups. The overtures made for business government with city representatives co-operating with rural members on non-party lines, have been rejected, except by labor.

Party System Inefficient.

The party system has proved inefficient in administration as compared with the co-operative system. Here are some additional comparative figures:

Land Titles Office Costs, 1921, \$241,909, 1925, \$156,753; Election Costs, 1921 \$248,000, 1923 Plebiscite, \$133,000; Estimated Election Costs, 1926, \$130,000. Reduction in controllable expenditures, 1921 to 1924 inclusive, Alberta 14 per cent, Saskatchewan, 12 per cent, Manitoba 8½ per cent. Increases in all other provinces. Agricultural Education, 1921, 320 students, \$191,000; 1925, 360 students, \$103,000. Many other instances can be given.

The U.F.A. are expending a considerable sum in advertising through the weekly press, the funds for this being contributed by the membership, so that the electors may know the truth. The city newspapers are endeavoring to perpetuate the party-system.

A VOTE FOR A U.F.A. CANDIDATE IS A VOTE FOR EFFICIENT AND IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Issued by the U.F.A. Publicity Committee, Calgary

EDITORIAL NOTES

All American families are not small, as proven with the recent arrival at Montreal of a sister from Colorado, accompanied by her wife, six sons and four daughters, in search of a free Canadian home. It is a sure thing that on a quarter section he will soon be free of troubles through any of the industrial workers being able to buy a new up in heaven time.

While there may be a few districts in which crop conditions are not very favorable, the consensus of opinion in regard to the three prairie provinces is that the prospects for an excellent yield are very promising.

The Dominion Government is going to refund to Calgary automobile dealers over \$15,000 of the luxury tax that had been paid upon cars before the tax was repealed.

Hon. Mr. Meagherwell has announced that the Canadian tariff on American cattle will be reduced, dollar for dollar that the American government may decide to take off Canadian cattle.

After the big blowing match on June 14, the next date to get on your waiting list is July 14th, Strathmore Stampede and Carnival; and you young fellows had better make a date with your best girl for both these dates at once. If you delay you may find yourself among the also ran bunch and yourself on the outside looking in.

You know the old time slogan that the evangelists used to use to each good effect: "Come, Everybody Come!" Well that's what everyone will be singing about the big Strathmore Stampede and Carnival.

MCLEAN FALLS HAS OVER 800 FEET DROP

QUEBEC, Que.—What is considered a most important expedition sent out by the Provincial Government will leave this month for a long exploration trip in the vast territory of the G. A. The whole expedition trip will be accomplished in three airplanes. The principal aim of the expedition is the preparation of a detailed report on McLean's Falls, considered the largest falls in Canada, 800 feet in height and three quarters of a mile wide. More than 1,000 miles will be covered by the explorers during the four months they are expected to be absent.

CARLELAND

"I notice in a fashion paper," says Tony Grogan, "where dresses for women this Summer are to show more leg than last year, and when I read to the Herald Smith, he wanted to know where the extra leg was coming from. 'Tears to him,' he said, 'they're showing it all they get now. However, Tony,' he said, 'I notice in the same paper is a resourcer editor, and there's no telling what she'll do when she sets her head.'"

Mike Brown insists on his wife or doing ice cream every day. Some days he eats it and some days he doesn't touch it. His wife had agreed the question of having it every day, but he was firm. So she asked him to put it in a word. After his business was done, the chum did it and then "Mike" explained his position.

"Ice cream," he stated, "is a dish that I like to have on the table. You eat it or you don't eat it. In either case that ends the transaction. They can't warn it over."

W. Laurie has been appointed commissioner to take the Dominion Government census for townships 21 and 22, range 25 and 26, north of the Bow River. We have been asked to draw the attention of everybody to the importance of giving accurate information as called for by the census forms. All information is confidential and will not be used for any other than statistical purposes. Enumerators and all officials concerned are sworn under oath to absolute secrecy.

At a well attended meeting of the U.F.A. last Saturday night much business was done. The date of the annual U.F.A. picnic was decided; the same being July 2nd, at Carleton Place, and the picnic was held in mind and watch for future announcements.

U.F.A. Sunday on June 20th, will be held as usual as an open air service at the river. Particulars announced later.

The U. F. A. District Association meeting held here last Saturday was well attended. The formal session was devoted to business of the Association. After lunch C. A. Phillips gave an interesting talk on Australia. John C. Buckley, M.L.A., addressed the meeting for about two hours, giving a splendid account of the U.F.A. government. Mr. Schoeffel, vice-president of the U.F.A. then spoke for some time, reviewing the activities

of the U.F.A. and the organization's part in politics. Mr. Schoeffel's speech gradually developed into a fighting campaign speech, in which he scored Capt. Shaw for backsliding. Supper was served at \$25 per seat, and everyone departed, feeling themselves well repaid for the day spent.

The Wild Cats met their defeat last Saturday evening when they met Carletonland on the home diamond in the first league game. They went home with blood in their eyes. Better watch out next time boys.

Did you ever hear of a Liberal Association without Hon. Mackenzie King as Hon. President?

They call Capt. Shaw "Moose". You remember Moose never reached the promised land.

Mr. Stiens has the pleasure of a visit from his brother from Eastern Montana.

G. B. Field and family spent Sunday in Banff.

U.F.A. Sunday will be observed next Sunday, June 20th, at the Carletonland picnic ground. Rev. Johnson will deliver the sermon. This is an annual event, a joint service to which everybody is cordially invited.

Albert Dufner has been appointed enumerator for the Carletonland polling division in the coming election.

Barn Dance at Richard Page's barn on Friday, June 18.

CALGARY TYPISTS WIN AWARDS

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The following awards have been gained by the under mentioned students of the Hollingshead Commercial College:

Josephine Stankovich, silver medal; Charlotte Dignigan, bronze medal; Margaret Parker, bronze medal; Florence Parkhill, leather card case and certificate; Charlotte Dignigan, leather card case and certificate; Nancy R. Pugh, leather card case and certificate.

In order to obtain these awards, typists have to have a high standard of efficiency for speed and accuracy as the conditions are very strict and the tests have to be as previously practiced. Any examinations for these awards taken by students who have previously practiced the printed paper is considered dishonest.

ROCKYFORD DISTRICT NEWS

At every price, from 75c to \$2.00, Monarch-Knit Hosiery presents uncommon value. Here's one example—Monarch Green Stripe at \$1.00. Pure silk, for rich sheen and lasting smoothness—reinforced with fibre silk for long wear. Every new cut color—and if a "run" should start it cannot pass the second "stop run."



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STRATHMORE STAMPEDE AND CARNIVAL.

Time: "Jingle Bells",
Naukas, Arlene,
All Bow Valley too;
Strathmore Stampede's on, and oh,
such fun—

NOTICE RE CHANGE OF NAME OF
JOINT STOCK COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that ROCKYFORD REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED intends to apply to the Registrar of Companies at Edmonton at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice for a change in its name, and proposes to adopt thereafter as its name "GLOBE OIL COMPANY LIMITED".

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1926.

MOPAT, MACKAY & CO.,
Solicitors for the applicant.

Baintree, Rockyford, Cheadle, Standard and Rosebud.
On the day you pass our way;
How welcome you will be.

Careland, Namaka, Langdon, Chancellor and Dalroy.
We're doggone glad you're coming here
We'll have some fun for you,
Cransinger and Delamed,
Irricana, too;
On Stampede Day when you stray our way.

We sure will welcome you.
—Contributed by a Rockyford girl

ROCKYFORD

At time of writing it is pouring with rain. Several farmers are still irrigating. This week we had 73 of an inch of rain, not 75 inches—four editors! If we had 47 inches we should still need irrigators to take care of it. All this rain is a very welcome change from the wind storm which was beginning to do serious damage to the crops: the one on June 8 was especially bad and did considerable damage not only to crops but several buildings in the district were wrecked, on the 11th about 1000 were in for supper when the storm was at its worst. Garden stuff suffered most and we wish we had taken the advice of Andy Gump, and instead of planting the seeds had had the pictures of the storm taken and sold them both. Another case of throwing away the substance for the shadow.

On Sunday the Rockyford Tennis Club visited Drumheller. Messrs Alex Sangster and Gillespie distinguished themselves by winning the girls' doubles 4-6, 6-4, 14-12.

Rockyford Baseball Team won an easy victory over Granger on Sunday, the score being 22 to 10.

A dance was held on Thursday after the final performance of the Chautauque. Owing to the rain there were not many dancers, but those that were there had a good time.

On June 18th there will be a strawberry festival and dance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Blinn, on June 13, a daughter, Mother and daughter progressing favorably.

Our local Bank manager, Mr. Black, is going on his vacation on the 14th.

Mr. J. W. Kenworthy wishes to express his appreciation for the assistance rendered when his building caught fire on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Erwell were visitors to Edmonton to the Druggists' Convention on 15th and 16th.

Miss Marie English has left Rockyford and gone to her home in Carlton.

Mr. F. W. Gibson has his father staying with him at present.

Many telephone poles were blown down in the storm.

BAINTREE

The Baintree Community Club will stage a sports day on June 25th. The principal events will be held at the townsite close to the depot. Rockyford and Strathmore will meet in a game of baseball, the girls of Nightingale and Strathmore will play a running game of basketball. A special treat of the program will be a tug-of-war for ladies. The day will be rounded off with a grand dance in the Rockyford Hall.

On Saturday, June 19th, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. the Baintree U.F.W.A. ladies will hold a tea and sale of fancy work and home cooking at Mrs. Maurice's, in Rockyford.

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On Stampede Day when you stray our way,
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—Contributed by a Rockyford girl

ROCKYFORD

At time of writing it is pouring with rain. Several farmers are still irrigating. This week we had 73 of an inch of rain, not 73 inches dear editor! If we had 47 inches we should still need irrigators to take care of it. All this rain is a very welcome change from the wind storms which were beginning to do serious damage to the crops; the one on June 8 was especially bad and did considerable damage not only to crops, but several buildings in the district were wrecked. Fortunately most farmers were in for supper when the storm was at its worst. Garden stuff suffered most and we wish we had taken the advice of Andy Clump, and instead of planting the seeds had had the pictures of the damage framed, now we have lost both. Another case of throwing away the substance for the shadow.

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On June 15th there will be a strawberry festival and dance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Stina on June 13, a daughter. Mother and daughter progressing favorably.

Our local bank manager, Mr. Black is going on his vacation on the 14th.

Mr. J. W. Kenworthy wishes to express his appreciation for the assistance rendered when his building caught fire on Tuesday.

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The rain of Thursday night did worlds of good. It freshened up everything, but more is needed badly. Many crops look badly from the recent hard winds.

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2. It stands for greater economy in administration. The present government has increased the debt of the province in five years by \$22,000,000, with nothing permanent to show for it. It has been more extravagant than any previous administration, or any other in Canada.

3. It stands for more progressive administration. The present government has nothing to show for its five years of office. It has delayed all the serious problems.

4. It stands for more active development of the unsettled areas. The present government has made no advance since it took office.

5. It stands for better development of agriculture. Capt. Shaw objects to bringing the pools into politics, but his record as a member in Ottawa shows his enthusiasm for co-operative marketing, his vigor for cheaper transportation rates, his insistence on the removal of all the burdens which have been preventing development.

6. It stands for better educational facilities. The present government has been sacrificing education and burdening the department with useless educational funds.

7. It stands for better health organization and encouragement for hospitals. There has been no development in the health department since 1921.

8. It stands for honest and efficient administration. A fair distribution of the expenditures of public works.

9. It stands for honest distribution of the province into ridings.

10. It stands for justice to the returned man in the province.

11. The record of the Liberal party has been one of development and progress. It has to its credit:

1. The settlement of the province.
2. The organization into municipalities.

3. The destruction of railway, lumber and telephone monopolies, which threatened its destruction in early days.

4. Farmer legislation such as co-operative elevator act, the farm machinery act, direct legislation.

5. The beginning of labor legislation which has remained unimproved. This includes the Factory act, the Workmen's Compensation act, and other similar legislation.

6. The development of the vast Peace River area.

7. The organization of schools, the creation of a Provincial University, the Institute of Technology and Art and the Farm Schools.

8. Franchise for women and all legislation safeguarding the rights of women.

9. Hospital legislation and all progressive health legislation.

10. Soldier relief legislation.

12. It has at its head a man who has wide experience in legislation, who has at his back outstanding representatives not of one class alone, but of all classes in the province—farmers, labor men, business men and professional men.

New Attorney General

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Announcement was made during the week of the acceptance of the post of Attorney General in the Alberta Government by John W. Lymburn, 36, notary, lawyer, from Ayr, Lymburn has led a swash into office, and will conduct the provincial coroners (this month for one of the five education seats). He takes the portfolio which has been held by Premier Brownlee since 1921.

John Paraguar Lymburn, the new Attorney General, is a comparatively young man. He was born 46 years ago in Ayr, Scotland, within nine miles of the birthplace of Robert Burns. His boyhood was spent at Ayr and his early education obtained in the grammar school and academy at Ayr. On completion of his studies there, he entered the law offices of Gordy and Douglas, of Ayr, where he was apprenticed in law for five years. Completing this, he entered the office of Kiddison, Watson, Turnbull and Co. of Glasgow one of the oldest established legal firms in Scotland. During his period in that office he entered the law courses in Glasgow University, and passed his five examinations and was graduated in 1912, when he was admitted to the practice of law in Scotland.

Mr. Lymburn remained in practice in Glasgow until 1916, then went to Hamilton, Scotland, where he remained until March, 1911, in which year he came to Edmonton.

In Edmonton he entered the law offices of Short and Cross, with which firm he remained for 18 months. His first venture into private practice was under the firm name of Lymburn, MacKenzie and Cook, which firm was dissolved in 1914. He then took as partner John Serimong, and later Mayne Reid. Mr. Serimong retired to the old land some years ago, and the firm continued as Lymburn and Reid, until the present.

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(Class I, C, under 80 lbs.)
Boys' Relay Races—1st Jack Bremser, Arthur Bremser, Charles Bremser, Kenneth Watts-Namans, 2nd Albert Crellin, Douglas Eves, Arthur MacDonald, Albert Gray, Strathmore; 3rd, Frank Gibson, Mervin Christensen, Orville Phisad, Bert Woodrow; Carleton.

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Wheelbarrow Race—1st, Bert Woodrow and Frank Gibson; 2nd, Kenneth Watts and Jack Bremser; 3rd, Ronald Mitchell and Edward Waterhouse.

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Class II, under 95 lbs.
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The following are the prize winners in the events of the Carsland School Sports, held on May 24th.

Class I, A, under 55 lbs.
Baseball throw—1st, Robert Brown, Strathmore; 2nd, Milton Cote, 3rd, Louis Segal, of Carleton.

Boys' Standing Broad Jump—1st, Henry Deines, of Carleton; 2nd, Pauline Eves, of Strathmore; 3rd, Carol Christensen, of Carleton.

Boys' 100 yard Dash—1st, Johnnie Rowe, of Strathmore; 2nd, Milton Cote, of Carleton; 3rd, Vernon Waterhouse, Strathmore.

Girls' 100 yard Dash—1st, Pauline Eves, of Strathmore; 2nd, Mary Jamieson, of Carleton; 3rd, Katherine Rellinger, Strathmore; 3rd, Edna Simson, Carleton.

Boys' 50 yard Dash—1st, Louis Segal, Carleton; 2nd, Robert Watson, Carleton; 3rd, Milton Cote, Carleton.

Girls' 50 yard Dash—1st, Mary Jamieson, Carleton; 2nd, Florence Hamer, Strathmore; 3rd, Ada Wright, Strathmore.

Girls' Three Legged Race—1st, Carl Christensen and Marion Jamieson, Carleton; 2nd, Ada Wright and Catherine Rellinger, Strathmore; 3rd, Irene Saar and Myrtle Harwood, Strathmore.

Boys' Relay Race—1st, Douglas Strimington, Robert Brown, Johnnie Rowe, and Archie Frederik, Strathmore; 2nd, Louis Segal, Milton Cote, David Laurie and Henry Deines, Carleton.

Girls' Relay Race—1st, Marion Jamieson, Carroll Christensen, Ruth, and Elina Simson, Carleton; 2nd, Pauline Eves, Lillian, Florence Hamer, and Katherine Rellinger, Strathmore.

Class I, B, under 67 lbs.
Boys' 100 yard Dash—1st, Hiram Melendy, Carleton; 2nd, Geo. Watson, Carleton; 3rd, Frederick Ridgely, Strathmore.

Boys' 50 yard Dash—1st, Douglas Strimington, Robert Brown, Johnnie Rowe, and Archie Frederik, Strathmore; 2nd, Louis Segal, Milton Cote, David Laurie and Henry Deines, Carleton.

Girls' 50 yard Dash—1st, Leslie Christensen; 2nd, Jack Eves, Strathmore; 3rd, Hiram Melendy, Carleton.

Boys' Running Broad Jump—1st, Hiram Melendy, Carleton; 2nd, Edith Tate, Strathmore; 3rd, Annie Christensen, Carleton.

Girls' Running Broad Jump—1st, Leslie Christensen; 2nd, Jack Eves, Strathmore; 3rd, Hiram Melendy, Carleton.

